

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH .

ABSTRACT

Horticulture Department - Cultivation of Vegetables under Poly Houses - Enhancement of subsidy from 50% to 65% under protected cultivation of vegetables under State Horticulture Mission - Orders - Issued

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 692

Dt:11-6-2008.

Read the following:-

From COH, AP.,Hyd D.O.Lr.No.Veg/50/2008, dt. 30.4.2008.

ORDER:-

The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has stated that, the Department of Horticulture is providing 50% subsidy on protected cultivation of horticulture crops through the State Horticulture Mission. Subsidy is being provided upto 2000 Sq.Mtr. for Green Houses @ Rs.325/- per Sq. Mtr and upto 2 ha. for Shade nets @ Rs. 7/- per Sq. Mtr. The demand for vegetables has increased manifold in the recent past; that there is a great demand in the domestic market for high value vegetables due to changes in the consumption patterns in urban India; that the Price trends over the last few years have been analyzed and it is proposed to promote off-season cultivation of vegetables under Shade houses and controlled conditions in potential area for increasing production and meeting the market demand and that the farmers are not showing much enthusiasm in taking the poly houses/Shade houses due to high cost involved in construction and maintenance. Hence, it is proposed to enhance the subsidy on poly houses and shade nets from the existing 50% to 65% of which 50% subsidy will be met from State Horticulture Mission funds and the balance 15% will be met from State Plan.

2. The Commissioner of Horticulture, has further stated that, in the review meeting on prices of essential commodities held on 24.4.2008 and the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh, has taken a decision for enhancement of subsidy on raising of Vegetables under controlled conditions from the existing 50% to 65%. The subsidy on Poly houses will be enhanced from Rs.325/- to Rs.422/- per Sq. Mtr., the subsidy on Shade net will be enhanced from existing Rs.7/- Sq. Mtr. to Rs.9/- per Sq. Mtr. the subsidy on mulching will be enhanced from Rs. 7000/- to Rs. 9100/- per ha., and the subsidy on shade net houses for raising vegetable seedlings will be enhanced from Rs.1, 05 Lakhs to Rs. 1.37 Lakhs per ha. An additional amount of Rs. 3.00 Crores will be required towards enhancement of subsidy from 50% to 65% subsidy under protected cultivation of vegetables. He has requested the Government for allotment of an additional amount of Rs. 3.00 Crores from the State funds and accord approval for increasing the subsidy from 50% to 65%.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,. for enhancement of subsidy from 50% to 65% under protected cultivation of vegetables, subject to meeting the expenditure within the State Share of 15% under State Horticulture Mission.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.A&C) Department, vide their U.O.No.17675/249/A2/EAC/08, dt. 9.6.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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APC & PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVT.,ATM.

To

The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Special Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Minister(Agri. & Horti.)

The P.S. to APC & Prl.Secy. to Govt.,ATM.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER